

National Park Service Canyonlands National Park

The National Park Service, Canyonlands National Park , is accepting applications for the internship positions described below. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to political, religious, or labor organizational affiliation or nonaffiliation; marital status, race, color, sex, age, national origin, nondisqualifying physical or mental handicap. Applicant must be a high school graduate.

Position Title:

Outdoor Education/ Interpretation Intern
\$50/week stipend
Uniform provided
Housing provided
College Credit Available

Office and Location:

Canyonlands National Park
PO Box 40
Monticello, UT 84535

Description of Duties: The internship positions will be split between the Canyonlands National Park's Needles District Division of Interpretation and Canyon Country Outdoor Education program. Two positions are to be filled from this announcement.

For the Canyon Country Outdoor Education program, the interns will work directly with the Education Specialist, providing curriculum based programs for elementary students. Interns will be involved with implementing and evaluating outreach education programs. Specific duties include activity presentation, and analysis of activities. Programs vary from 30 to 45 minutes class presentations, to 5 hour field experiences .

For the Needles District Division of Interpretation, the interns will provide assistance in a variety of interpretive duties. These duties include providing visitor information, issuing backcountry permits and making bookstore sales at the Visitor Center. Interns will also prepare and present interpretive guided walks and talks. The interns will also hike backcountry trails and provide roving interpretation.

The interns will work 40 hours per week. Housing is provided in Monticello, Utah which is located approximately 58 miles from the Needles District of Canyonlands National Park.

Dates:

Fall: Early September through mid November, 10 week minimum.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled; review of applications will begin on April 15.

Spring: March through May, 10 week minimum.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled; review of applications will begin on November 15.

The Area: Monticello, Utah, a town of approximately 2,500 is located 50 miles from park headquarters, 22 miles from Blanding and 58 miles from the Needles District of Canyonlands National Park. All amenities are available in Monticello, including doctors, dentists, hospital, schools (kindergarten through high school), churches, and shopping. Elevation is 7,069.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Applicants will be ranked according to their knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:

1. Ability to work with all age groups.
2. Knowledge of human development and corresponding teaching techniques.
3. Ability to effectively communicate - speaking and writing.
4. Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
5. Knowledge of natural sciences..
6. Knowledge of human history and archaeology.

Other Requirements:

1. Must wear a Volunteer In Park uniform (brown pants/shorts, tan shirt and cap).
2. Must possess a valid driver's license.
3. Must be in good physical condition; be able to work in steep, rocky terrain, and in extreme weather.
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Benefits:

1. A weekly stipend of \$50.00
2. A Volunteer In Park uniform provided for NPS.
3. Interns are covered for injuries and liability by the Federal Workers Compensation Act and the Tort Claims Act.
4. Opportunities for professional development will be made available.

How To Apply: Applicants must complete the attached form, provide a transcript and three completed reference forms. Send completed application to Carrie Nuoffer, Canyonlands National Park, PO Box 40, Monticello, UT 84535.

For More Information: Contact the Canyon Country Outdoor Education office, Carrie Nuoffer, TELEPHONE (435)587-2737, Monday - Friday, FAX (435) 587-2737, EMAIL carrie_nuoffer@nps.gov.

Available dates: From: _____ To: _____

Are you required to complete an internship for graduation? _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Number of college credits you will receive for this internship: _____

Employment: List your three previous paid and/or volunteer experiences.
Begin with the most current.

1. Name and address of employer: _____

Supervisor's name/phone: _____

Position title: _____

Dates in this position: From: _____ To: _____

Was this a volunteer or paid position? _____

Describe duties, responsibilities and accomplishments: _____

2. Name and address of employer: _____

Supervisor's name/phone: _____

Position title: _____

Dates in this position: From: _____ To: _____

Was this a volunteer or paid position? _____

Describe duties, responsibilities and accomplishments: _____

3. Name and address of employer: _____

Supervisor's name/phone: _____

Position title: _____

Dates in this position: From: _____ To: _____

Was this a volunteer or paid position? _____

Describe duties, responsibilities and accomplishments: _____

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Describe your:

Public speaking experience and writing ability. _____

Experience working with children and adults. _____

Leadership skills, abilities and experience. _____

Natural science background. _____

Human history background. _____

Graphics/artistic experience and ability. _____

Teaching styles for varying childrens age groups. _____

What would you consider to be your greatest strengths? _____

What would you consider to be your greatest weaknesses? _____

List any awards or honors you have received: _____

Expiration dates of: First Aid _____ CPR _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____

Personal Goals/Objectives: Please describe why you want to participate in this internship program.

Personal Goals/Objectives: con't.

I certify the information given in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:_____

Date:_____

**National Park Service
Canyonlands National Park**

Reference for Internship

Applicant: Type or print name: _____

Reference: The person named above is applying for an internship with the National Park Service, Canyonlands National Park, Utah. If selected, he/she will offer outreach education programs to elementary students, and provide visitor orientation and information in a park setting. Intern may also be assigned special projects in relation to the above duties. The intern will gain field experience and an understanding of the role of interpretation in managing park resources.

Please appraise the student with regard to the duties and goals of the program. Feel free to make any additional comments on this form or attach additional pages.

**RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE APPLICANT SO THAT IT
MAY BE INCLUDED IN THEIR APPLICATION**

In the event there are any questions regarding the requirements for the position please contact:
Canyon Country Outdoor Education program, Canyonlands National Park, PO Box 40, Monticello,
UT 84535; TELEPHONE (435) 587-2737; EMAIL carrie_nuoffer@nps.gov.

Type or print, please.

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____ How long? _____

How well do you feel you know her/him? _____

Circle the most appropriate number

The applicant...

adapts to new situations. NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 EXTREMELY WELL

accepts responsibility. NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 EXTREMELY WELL

demonstrates good oral and
communication skills NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 EXTREMELY WELL

demonstrates good
writing skills NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 EXTREMELY WELL

demonstrates leadership. NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 EXTREMELY WELL

demonstrates initiative. NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 EXTREMELY WELL

accepts criticism well. NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 EXTREMELY WELL

can follow directions. NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 EXTREMELY WELL

works independently. NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 EXTREMELY WELL

Please elaborate on the following, using specific examples when possible

Describe applicant's degree of maturity.

Have you employed or supervised the applicant? _____

If so, in what way? _____

If not, would you hire him/her to work for you? Why/why not? _____

Describe the applicant's major strong points. _____

Describe the applicant's major weak points. _____

Any other comments? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print your name: _____ Phone: _____

Profession/Title: _____

Address: _____

